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FRINGES AND BUTTONS. Black Silk Knotted Fringe, 4½ inches wide. Instead of 68 cents, will 44C.

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ALL OVERS. All evers, lace and embroidery 24c. striped, 18 in, wide, 39c, kind., 24c.

15 different patterns of All-overs, Ince and embroidery striped. Sold up 48c. RIBBON TRIMMINGS.

Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in black and all the light shades, for stripping waists and dress trimming.

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No. 1½—12 yards for....25c.

Or 50-yd. spool—\$1.00.

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.IO. Worth \$1.30 Satin-back Velvet Ribbon, 3 in. 25c.

SILK VELVET RIBBONS. No. 1½—10 yds.—14c. Worth 25c. No. 1¼—10 yds.—19c. Worth 29c. No. 1¼—10 yds.—25c. Worth 35c. No. 1¼—10 yds.—29c. Worth 40c. No. 1¾—10 yds.—35c. Worth 45c. No. 2—10 yds.—40c. Worth,50c. No. 2-10 yds .- 40c. Worth ,50c.

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-Weather was against us for that Shirt Waist sale. Sold big, but not big enough for the stock. Fortunate for this week's buyers. Knickerbocker Waists, every one of them. That means best-fitting, most satisfactory waists on the market. All new, just from the factory-an overproduction and seconds -if you remember.

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98 Cents.

\$3.00 Waists,

49 Cents.

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Grains of Health THESE LITTLE PILLS WILL QUICKLY CURE COnstipation, Congestion, Headache.

E. FOUGERA & CO., New York; Leroy, Paris, de4-m,ly-14

THE NEW EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Result of Consideration of House Committee on Labor.

The House committee on labor has com-pleted the Gardner eight-hour bill, and after making several amendments put the measure in form for a final vote on its adoption at the next meeting. The amendments struck out sections 1 and 3, making it unlawful for any officer of the United States to employ men over eight hours, as it was deemed best to rely on a recent of 1892, so far as it applied to officers. This leaves section 2 as the main enactment. This applies to contracts, and requires that "every contract made for or on behalf of the United States, or any territory, or the District of Columbia, which contract may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipula-tion that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or any sub-contractor doing or contracting to do any part of the work contemplated by the contruct, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one

calendar day."

The penalty was changed so as to make it \$5 for each day each laborer is required to work over eight hours. An exception was made of contracts for transportation, and a new provision was inserted that the act shall not apply "in time of extreme emergency caused by fire or flood, or danger to life or property, nor upon public military or naval works in time of war or when war is imminent."

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CHANGES ON ASIATIC STATION. New Assignment of Officers by Admiral Watson.

Admiral Watson has notified the Navy Department by cable of a number of changes he has made in the assignments of officers on the Asiatic squadron preparatery to his relinquishment of the command, and of his sailing home on the Baltimore. He has transferred from the Brooklyn, which was his flagship, to the Baltimore, which will now serve him in that capacity on the homeward voyage, most of the officers of that ship. These are Capt. J. M. Forsyth, Lieutenant Commander A. Ward, Lieut. S. S. Wood, Lieut. F. Marble, Ensign E. S. Watson, Lieut. W. S. Crosley and Passed Assistant Surgeon L.

By making this change Admiral Watson was enabled to give effect to the Navy Dewas enabled to give effect to the Navy De-partment's intention that Capt. C. M. Thomas should have command of the Brooklyn, which will serve as Admiral Remey's flagship. That officer went out to Manila expressly to command the Brooklyn, but Admiral Watson declined to make a change and refleve Capt. Forsyth until the latter could return with himself to the United States.

United States.
Capt. Edwin Longnecker has apparently United States.

Capt. Edwin Longnecker has apparently broken down in health, for he has been relieved of the command of the cruiser New Orleans and sent to the Yokahama Navai Hospital. The following named naval officers who have been under treatment in the same hospital have been ordered home: Faymaster Clerk E. H. Roberts, Capt. J. H. Russell, U. S. M. C.; Ensign J. B. Henry, Cadet J. E. Matthews and Ensign C. M. Tezer.

Other changes on the Asiatic station fol-

low:
Lieut. H. G. Macfarland, from Brooklyn, ordered to Concord; A. W. Mach. C. L. Phillips, Brooklyn to Yosemite; A. W. Mach. Samuel Wartman, Brooklyn to Yosemite; Capt. C. M. Thomas, Balilmore to Brooklyn; Paymaster'S. L. Heap, Baltlimore to Gregon; Paymaster'S Clerk H. D. La-Zelle, Baltlimore to Oregon; Capt. J. T. Myers, U.S.M.C., Baltlimore to Oregon; Assistant Surgeon T. M. Lippitt, Baltimore to Oregon; Lleut. C. M. McCormick, Bennington to Brooklyn; Lieut. Commander C. B. T. Moore, Bennington to Monterey; Ensign M. St. C. Ellis, Bennington to Monterey; P. A. oregon; Lieut. C. M. McCormick. Bennington to Brooklyn; Lieut. Commander C. B. T. Moore, Bennington to Monterey; Ensign M. St. C. Eilis, Bennington to Monterey; P. A. Surgeon James Stoughton, Bennington to Castine; Ensign W. H. Reynolds, Bennington to Isla de Cuba; Lieut. B. B. Bierer, Bennington to Yosemite; Lieut. B. W. Blamer, Monadnock to Concord; Lieut. F. C. Bieg. New Orleans to Concord; Lieut. F. C. Bieg. New Orleans to Concord; Lieut. F. C. Bieg. New Orleans to Concord to Brooklyn; Ensign C. T. Owens, Concord to Brooklyn; Ensign A. T. Chester, Concord to Brooklyn; Ensign A. T. Chester, Concord to Brooklyn; Ensign A. T. Chester, Concord to Vosemite; Assistant Surgeon J. C. Thompson, Castine to Bennington; Lieut. Commander J. H. Bull. Monterey to Bennington; Carpenter W. P. Harding, Monterey to Baltimore; Ensign H. Laning, Isla de Cuba to Bennington; Lieut. Commander H. T. Cleaver, Yorktown to Bennington; Cacte E. B. Kalbfus, Petrei to General Alava; Ensign W. V. Pratt, Newark to Bennington; Ensign F. H. Brumby, General Alava; Ensign F. H. Brumby, General Alava; Ensign F. H. Brumby, General Alava; Ensign W. V. Pratt, Newark to Bennington; Lieut. T. S. Rodgers, Scindla to Bennington; Lieut. Commander C. J. Boush, Yosemite to Concord; Lieut. J. E. Craven, Yosemite to Concord; Lieut. J. E. Craven, Yosemite to Concord; Lieut. J. E. Craven, Yosemite to Concord; Lieut. J. E. Green, Yosemite to Brooklyn; A. W. Mach. E. H. Campbell, Yosemite to Brooklyn; A. W. Mach. J. F. Green, Yosemite to Brooklyn; Lieut. C. H. Hayes, to Monadnock.

DYNAMITE USED ON CANAL LOCK. Play on the Links at Rosslyn and Damage at Thorold, However, Was Only Slight.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., yesterday says: A. J. Blair, minister of railways, received a dispatch today from Superintendent Thompson of the Welland canal, stating that lock No. 24, near Thorold, was injured by dynamite, exploded by parties not known. Mr. Thompson said that the damage was trifling, and that no delay would eccur to the opening of the canal to navigation, as already arranged for on April 25. Chief Youngs of the Dominion police," his force of half a dozen regular policemen and 200 armed deputies, are guarding the jail at Clifton, where are confined three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at

Thorold last evening. Thoroid last evening.

The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Youngs this afternoon to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovelers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the 4th Battalion, has been warned for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice.

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Last night it was thought the men who blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers.

John Walsh, one of the prisoners, says
he is a bartender from Washington, D. C.

For a National Park. The organization of the Associated Survivors of the 6th Army Corps has indorsed the project to make the site of Fort Stevens, near Brightwood, a national park.

Archbishop Corrigan Goes to Rome. Archbishop Corrigan sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Withelm II Sunday. He will go direct to Rome, where he will remain several months.

40 Gems, 10 Cents. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising

from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick-Banish Sick Headache-Purify the blood and cradicate all military or naval works in time of war or when war is imminent."

Chairman Gardner said the measure had been made so acceptable that he did not believe there would be a minority report.

See Treatment—Turity he blood and cradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, been made so acceptable that he did not believe there would be a minority report.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Philadelphia Still Leading the National League.

TREMENDOUS GATHERING AT ST. LOUIS

No. 1-12 yards for......15c. \$ Scores in the Two Local Golf Tourneys.

LATE NOTES OF INTEREST

Today's National League Games. New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati. Chicago at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 5. A tremendous crowd, something like 18, 000 spectators, attended the game at St Louis yesterday between the home club

and Pittsburgs, the visitors losing by the score of 6 to 5, the winning run being made in the last inning as a result of a timely drive by ex-Senator McGann. Both teams fielded beautifully, but the Tebeaultes easily outbatted the Pirates. Following is the

incinnati grounds yesterday, making four runs in their last turn at the bat, and defeating the Chicagos by the score of 7 to 6. Manager Allen replaced Corcoran at short, and although he made two errors, his generalship is reported to have been responsi-ble for the visitors' defeat. Following is the score by innings;

Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 6. The Reds made a beautiful finish on the

League and Other Games Saturday. Brooklyn, 5; New York, 2. Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 4. At Philadelphia-University of Pennsyl-

At New York-Princeton, 11; Columbia, 2. At Annapolis-St. John's, 17; Rock Hill

College, 14. At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 13; Carlisle In-

At Naw Haven, Conn. (fourteen innings— Yale, 4; Holy Cross, 3. At New Haven, Conn. (fourteen innings— Yale, 4; Holy Cross, 3. At Annapolis—Naval Cadets, 7; Gallaudet, 3.

Harry D. Quinn, president of the new American Association of Base Ball Clubs, errived in St. Louis yesterday morning from his home in Milwaukee to close the purchase of the Milwaukee base bal grounds. "I am going right ahead," said Mr. Quinn, "on the assumption that the Mr. Quinn, "on the assumption that the American Association is still a reality and that it will most certainly take the field next year. I have heard from all our people, and this time they will certainly place their clubs in the field. Having had some experience, they will fais time guard against throw-downs. Louisville, Baltimore and Washington being without base bail now are very anxious to join us, and, with our old cities in line, we will have no trouble in getting up a good circuit when the time comes."

Rain Prevented the Harvard Game. After practicing hard for a week on local grounds the Harvard team met with a disappointment Saturday, as the rain knocked timony that was admitted, and noted excepout the scheduled game with Georgetown. The visiting team had gotten into fine shape, the court. He also objected to the and although the wearers of the crimson were not over-confident that a victory would come their way, still they had a fighting chance, and it was this opportunity they longed for. The Harvard boys left for home yesterday. The strong Pennsylvania University boys will be Georgetown's opponents Wednesday afternoon, and as the visitors know how to bit the ball a game of more than ordinary interest can be looked for.

Ready for Challenges.

The Rock Creek Stars defeated the Twenty-second Street Stars Friday by 14 to 12, and also defeated the Foggy Bottom Pirates Sunday by 24 to 3. The Rock Creek Stars would like to arrange games with teams averaging sixteen. Address Capt. J. E. Boyland, 2305 Washington circle north-

west.

The Carbery base ball team would like to hear from teams who average sixteen years or under. Address Joseph Culien, 213 F street northeast.

The Columbia Stars defeated the Third Mount Pleasants by 17 to 9. The Columbias' average age is fourteen years. Address challenges to Capt. C. Ray Owens, 2526 14th street northwest.

LOCAL GOLF MATCHES.

Chevy Chase

The short spell of clear weather Saturday morning enabled the enthusiastic members of the Washington Golf Club to conclude their eighteen-hole medal play at Rosslyn. The soft ground prevented extraordinary play, but under the circumstances the drives and puts were cleverly executed. Mr. Riggs, handicapped at 18 strokes, came out winner, his total being 83; Mr. Shaw was second, with a score of 88, handicap 8; Mr. Wylie third, 86, handicap 6; Mr. Horstman and Mr. Lockett, 89, with respective

man and Mr. Lockett, 89, with respective handicaps of 8 and 4. The remainder of the Easter matches will be played this week, wather permitting.

The Easter tournament of the Chevy Chase Golf Club was also a most successful one, the players and attendance of spectators being large, while the ability of the different players was cleverly demonstrated. The first prize was won by Col. F. L. Denny with the score of 87 gross, 8 handicap, net 79. Messrs. Rankin, Hitt and Shaw tied for second and third prizes with 101 gross, 18 handicap, 83 net; 89 gross, 6 handicap, 83 net, and 95 gross, 12 handicap and 83 net, respectively. The first prize was a handsome set of silver buttons for a golf coat, marked with the initials of the club. The second and third prizes were an English pewter tankard and a German stein. The annual spring tournament of the club will be held May 3, 4 and 5, and it is expected that many calebrated golfers from eastern and western cities will take part.

Greenleaf Athletic Club.

The Greenleaf Athletic Club has organized a base ball team, with the following players: Young, Holcer, Murray, Neff, Webster, Bell, Hall, Meister and Dawson. They would like to arrange games with teams under eighteen years of age. Address Mr. Ridden, Greenleaf School.

Prospects for Cricket.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Washington Cricket Club was held at 1427 F street Saturday evening and, from all appearances, it looks as though the grand old English game would be well patroniz Washington the coming season. At the meeting it was decided to open the season Monday, April 23, at 2 p.m., at the Chevy Chase grounds.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Young Lee, the Kansas City pitching find. distinguished himself Saturday by shutting out Minneapolis. Kansas City made one

At Racine, Wis., Saturday the third and last polo game between Hartford, Conn., and Racine Lakesides, for the champion-ship of the United States, resulted in a tie— 4 to 4, and the series 13 to 13.

In the third of the series of athletic contests between Cumberland and Frostburg Y. M. C. A. teams, played at Cumberland Saturday Frostburg won, 792 to 784 points. Frostburg has won in two of the three series played, but Cumberland leads in gross points scored.

At San Francisco, Cal., Saturday Sydney Cavit lowered the American swimming record for 100 yards by covering the distance in 1.02 3-5. Percy Cavit, a brother of Sydney, made a quarter of a mile in 5.57 1-5, which lowers the American record. Both trials were carefully timed and measured at the Olympic Club.

A. G. Spalding of Chicago has been noti-fied by Commissioner General Peck of his appointment as the American representa-tive on the board that will control the international tournament of sports at the Paris exposition. Each country is enti-ted to one representative on the board. Mr. Spalding will sail next Saturday for Paris.

In the match game at continuous pool for the championship of the world, 600 points up, 200 points each night, played at Daly's rooms in New York, Alfred De Oro defeated Jerome R. Keegh for three successive nights, concluding Saturday. The score at the beginning of play Saturday night was; De Oro, 407; Keegh, 338; at the finish, De Oro, 600; Keegh, 481.

The opening National League game in The opening National League game in Brooklyn Saturday drew 18,000 persons. There was a parade, and Police Commissioner York of Greater New York threw the first ball into the lot. McGinnity was invincible, except in the seventh inning, when Hawley saved his team from a shutout by a timely double. Hawley's pitching was masterly, but his support, especially at third, was exceedingly ragged.

The University of Pennsylvania base ball team left Philadelphia last night on its southern trip. Thirteen players were taken along. The team will play the University of Virginia nine today and Tuesday at Charlottesville, Va. Wednesday the team will cross bats with Georgetown University on Georgetown field, and will play the Naval Cadets at Annapolis, Md., on Saturday.

The final tie for the English foot ball cup at the Crystal Palace, London, Saturday resulted as follows: Bury, 4 goals; Southampton, 0. The crowd numbered over 100,000 persons, of whom 30,000 to 40,000 came from Lancashire alone to stimulate the northern club. As usual, Lord Rosebery and his son, Lord Dalmeny, were present at the contest and received an ovation. Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm marked all stages of the game.

Harry Vardon, the English golf champion, Saturday played a 36-hole match against the best ball of Harry Gullane, the professional of the Philadelphia Country Club, and William Thompson, the professional of the Huntingdon Valley Golf Club, on the links of the Philadelphia Country Club. On the first round of 18 holes the English champion was one down, but on the second round he played excellent golf and finally won by 156 strokes to his opponents' 160.

Rents 100.

Rents

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. Proposed Action by the Counsel for Charles McUin.

Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords, counsel for Charles L. McUin, who was found guilty of the murder of Robert E. Turner in Criminal ourt No. 1 Saturday, stated today that he intends to file a motion for a new trial of the case, probably placing the necessary papers on record tomorrow. Upon the con-clusion of the trial Saturday Mr. Jeffords nade no announcement of his intention. The law allows four days for the filing of

uch a motion Mr. Jeffords objected to much of the testions to a number of the rulings made by the court. He also objected to the method

employed in serving upon himself and his client certain papers in the case, which he declared to be irregular and not in accordance with the law. Justice Clabaugh ruled the papers to be in proper form and admitted them to record.

McUin was convicted of causing the death of Robert Turner, a motorman on the Metropolitan rallroad, December 20 last, by stabbing him in the head the evening before. Jealousy is set forth as the motive for the alleged crime.

Its Forty-Ninth Anniversary.

With song, speech and appropriate cere mony the Washington Saengerbund last evening celebrated its forty-ninth anniver sary. The handsome home of the 'bund on C street was filled with a joyous throns of the members of the organization and their friends, all of whom took the keenes interest in the affairs of the evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the exceptionally fine nusical program arranged for the occasion of Mr. Henry Xander. The feature of the evening was the unveiling of an immense and handsomely designed picture frame containing the photographs of more than 200 of the prominent members of the organization. In the lyre-shaped center of ganization. In the lyre-shaped center of the frame is a large picture of Mr. Frank Claudy, president of the Saengerbund. The frame was covered with an American flag up to the moment of unveiling. It is hung over the main stairway, and is regarded by all as one of the most valuable possessions of the society. The officers of the Saengerbund whose pictures are prominently displayed, in addition to Mr. Claudy, are: Mr. John Waldman, vice president; Mr. Louis Kimmet, financial and corresponding secretary; Mr. Louis Faber, treasurer; Mr. William Hageman, librarian; Mr. Henry Xander, musical director.

The musical program contained many brilliant features, and those who took part in its rendition were heartily encored. It was as follows: Prologue, "Die Drei Schwestern," Mr. Frank Claudy; choruses, "Fahrwohl" and "Loreley," Saengerbund; tenor solo, "Siegmund's Love Song," Mr. Albert Wolffungen; address, Mr. Simon Wolf; baritone solo, "Die Grenadiere," Mr. William Sauer; soprano solos, "A Night Song" and "The Sweetness of Loving is Dreaming," Miss Lillian M. Lewis; tenor solos, "Fruhlingslied" and "Wanderlied," Mr. Albert Wolffungen; octet, "The Tear," Franz Abt Club; chorus, "Zum Stiftengsfest," Saengerbund and audience. the frame is a large picture of Mr. Frank

Brings Suit for Damages. Robert I. Nevitt, administrator of the es-tate of John H. Brischer, deceased, today brought suit at law against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for \$10,000 damages. Mr. and Ohlo railroad for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Buscher, it is alleged, net his death May 31 last by being struck by an engine of the defendant company at the grads crossing known as 4th and I streets northeast. It is alleged the safety gates were not down and that proper warning of the approach of the train was not given. The suit is brought for the benefit of a widow and seven children. James Edgar Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

Prisoners Sentenced. Three prisoners convicted of various

crimes last week in Criminal Court No. 2 were sentenced today by Justice Cole. Wm. S. Coates, colored, guilty of assault with inent to kill, was given a term of five years in the West Virginia state penitentiary a Moundsville; James Coates, also colored, convicted of housebreaking, goes to the Dis-trict fall for ninety days, and Percy Green, a colored boy under sixteen years of age, will be confined in the reform school until his majority for the offense of larceny.

A Palais Royal "Opening."

PRING Housefurnishings....Wash Dress Goods....Laces and Trimmings....Wash Shirt WaistsUnderwear....Been gathering them for you for months past....Paid prompt cash for them, and therefore bought as cheaply as possible....Now comes the first showing—"Opening"—of the completed stocks....Complimentary prices as souvenirs of the occasion will help to quickly introduce the new goods-really new. As an illustration we pledge you the word of the Palais Royal that not one Shirt Waist is other than correct 1900 style.

Per Cent Discount.

One-tenth off the price marked on the expensive waists here at \$2 to \$12 each. Think of Wash Shirt Waists at \$12, and cheap at that!

\$1.26 for \$1.50 Waists.

These \$1.50 garments seem to best suit the Palais Royal patrons. They have all appearance of best waists without being too expensive. Note that plain, not yoke, backs are au fait for 1900.



The White Linon Wash Waists, plain, plaited, hemstitched, corded and tucked. Note the plain back. Extra good value at 75c. Not more than two to each purchaser at 66c.

84c for \$1.00 Waists. Best makes, in twenty styles.

White and colors. Shirt waist and dress sleeves. Making a specialty of \$1 waists; you will find the variety and quality better-than usual at the price.



fore wearing time comes.

Wash Dress Goods.

of those lovely summer girl fabrics. All the most

artistic designs and art colorings, that'll be scarce later, are now here in plenty. And, too, "Bargain Spots" are here that will be gone long be-

BARGAIN SPOTS:

10c Quality Figured Dimitles 7c.

This Second floor now contains many miles

Spring-weight Underwear for 1900.

The improved vest for 1900 has a small sleeve, forming a dress shield, as in the illustration. Tomorrow's special introductory price is to be only 121/2c. White, black, pink and blue, in all sizes. Other "specials," including the new lace effect black lisle hose at 39c, instead of 50c pair. And the following:

9c for 121/2c Vests.

Glove-fitting Ribbed Vests, in sizes for smallest child to stoutest lady. Some all white, some with lace-trimmed neck and arms, in blue, lavender and

25c for 35c Garments. Ladies' Imported Ribbed Lisie Vests, in all styles,

in black, white, ecru, plnk and blue. And kneelength pants, with French yokeband. Also Union Dress Trimmings.

Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and Silk Applique Trimmings are back again. Little used for several years, merchants generally had little

al had both faith and courage—is headquarters with largest stocks and least prices.
BARGAIN SPOTS:
Taffeta Applique Skirt Panels
42-inch Black Tosca Nets
20-inch All-over Embroideries 50C.
22-inch All-over, worth \$1.50
\$2 value All-over Venise Lace
8 to 10-inch Embroidery Floundings 220

8-inch Tuffeta Ribbons, \$1 value...... 750

5-inch Corded Ribbons, worth 39c...... 25C.

faith in their return to fashion. The Palais Roy-

Spring and Summer Housefurnishings Cheap.

"Opening" of the completed stocks of Housefurnishings proper on Basement floor-Housekeeping Goods on Second floor—Furnitur e and Upholstery on Fourth floor. Your every need has been thought of and a complimentary price quoted as a souvenir of the "Opening." A few hints:—

SC yard for 12c. quality China Matting: 15c instead of 19c yard for Heavy Jointless; 25c instead of 35c for Best Jointless.

22c yard for the 25c Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, in art figures. 25c for the 35c and 20c for the 40c carpet designs,

29c for Manahan's 35c size Moth Proof and Air Tight Bags, 35c for 40c size; 45c for 50c for dezen large sheets Manahan's Tar Paper...3c pound for Camphor Balls...20c peund for Best Lump Camphor...9c for package of Naphthaline and Cedar...8c bundle for Cedar



\$1.98 for full size Genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads, guaranteed to be \$3 value. Only a half hundred of them. Not for dealers— only one to each purchaser.

ΦΦε for Genuine "Utien" Sheets, 90 by 90 irches, 72c is today's wholesale price for these sheets and none, excepting linen, are as good. 12½c for Genuine "Utlen" Pillow Cases, 45 by 36 inches. This is the last of the lot bought before the late rise in price. 17c in the

15c for 25c Towels—the big 22 by 42 Hemmed Barnsley Linen Huck Towels. Not at wholesale. Not more than six to each purchaser. Palais Royal, A.Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

William Sauer of the Marine Corps Placed on Trial. William Sauer, a private of the United States Marine Corps, charged with the murder of James Allen, a civilian, was placed on trial for his life in Criminal Court No. 1 this morning, Justice Clabaugh on the bench. By 11 o'clock the regular jury panel of the court had been exhausted without the selection of a satisfactory jury. A

summoned by the court, and will be present tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. tomorrow morning at 10 o cooca.

The defendant Sauer is represented by Messrs. Charles H. Turner and T. Edward Mitchell, while the government's case is conducted by Gen. Thomas H. Anderson, Protest States district attorney, and Mr. United States district attorney, and Mr. Ashley M. Gould, assistant United States

panel of twenty-five talesmen has been

district attorney.
Sauer was indicted for the alleged killing of, Allen on February 12 last, when, it is alleged, the men became involved in a quarrel near the marine barracks. Allen was acquainted, it is said, with a number of marines, and on the night he received his fatal injury was drinking in a saloon near the corner of 8th and G streets southeast, along with several members of the corps. A dis-pute arose between two of the marines, and with several members of the tories. A dispute arose between two of the marines, and
the matter was referred to Sauer, who had
come upon the scene. Allen, it is stated,
objected to Sauer coming into the affair.
Sauer declared he had more right in the
discussion than Allen, who was not in the
Marine Corps. Allen then invited Sauer to
a drink, but the latter refused and left the
saloon. Allen followed, it is claimed, and
accused Sauer of creating a bad feeling. He
insisted that Sauer should return to the
saloon with him, and, taking hold of him,
said he would carry him back if necessary.
It is then declared Sauer struck Allen in
the tussle. The latter fell to the pavement,
and eleven days later died at the Emergency Hospital, his skull having been fractured.

Sauer appeared in court in the uniform of

Sauer appeared in court in the uniform of the corps, which he had on at the time of the difficulty, and which he has worn in jail since that time.

A. M. E. Zion General Conference. Wednesday morning, May 2, 1900, the A M. E. Zion general conference will convene in this city in the Metropolitan Wesley Zion Church, D street between 2d and 3d streets southwest. The presiding officers will be Bishops J. W. Hood, C. C. Petty, A. Walters, T. H. Lomax, C. H. Harris, I. C. Clinton, G. W. Clinton and J. B. Small.

faithfully in the perfection of arrangements for the gathering. A chorus of forty voices, under the leadership of Mr. J. T. Newman, with Miss Blennie Bruce as organist, will furnish the music during the conference.

The sessions will last twenty-five days. President McKinley will attend the opening session. The pastor asks for contributions of

money or provisions toward entertaining the conference, as it is desired to make the stay of the visitors as pleasant as possible.

The local committees have been working

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To Govern Produce Dealers. The following order was today issued by the District Commissioners to govern pro-

duce dealers in the Center market: "That persons who bring produce of their own raising to the B street market shall on the south side of B street from 7th to 12th streets, nor on the north side of B street from 10th to 12th streets northwest, than five (5) feet outside of the curb line on the sidewalk."

Frank A. Austin, son of Capt. M. A. Austin of the local police department, died

Death of Frank A. Austin.

tin of the local police department, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, No. 611 6th street northwest. He was thirty-five years of age, and for several years was employed in the District telephone service. About two years ago he resigned to accept a position in the office of the Pennsylvania railroad. About a year ago he was married to Miss L. V. Shipiey. His funeral will take place from his late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.